

## All Services are Cancelled until further notice.

The church office is functionally going to be closed during this time.

Email and phone messages will be checked periodically.

## Available by 11:00 a.m.

### Welcome/Announcements/Prayer

**Message:** MORE Than Just a List  
Nehemiah 3



There are several options available to listen to Dr. Witter's message.

1. Podcast on FBC's website
2. YouTube - Search by the message title
3. RightNow Media - search for First Baptist Church under Libraries



Please make sure the FBC office has your current information and photo.

You can make changes yourself through the Member Portal or call/email the office. Printed copies of the directory will be available shortly after we start meeting again so we'd like it to be as up-to-date as possible!

## Upcoming EVENTS

On Wednesday a number of us from FBC meet for a virtual prayer meeting using Zoom. If you would like to receive an invitation to future virtual prayer meetings, please email the office so you can be added to the invitation list.



It is with the deepest disappointment that Lake Ann Camp has cancelled its summer and fall Lake Ann sponsored events. If you have registered, you must go to [lakeanncamp.com](http://lakeanncamp.com) to process your cancellation.

Lincoln Lake has also cancelled their summer camp ministry. Please go to [lincolnlake.com/camps/summer-2020](http://lincolnlake.com/camps/summer-2020) and read the Letter to Parents for more information.

As of last Friday morning, no information had been posted for Grace Adventures.

*If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Boerema at 924-0632.*

### DRIVE-THRU BRIDAL SHOWER for AMY KNUVER

Tuesday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m.

Join us at the [Fremont Lake Park Pavilion](#) to celebrate Amy's upcoming marriage. Drop off a gift as you wave to her in the "drive-thru" area. If the Governor's ban is lifted and you feel comfortable doing so, bring a lawn chair and stay to watch Amy open her gifts. Social distancing will still be applied.

*Amy is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Target, and Amazon.*



Julea Blazer (daughter of Tim and Andrea Blazer) is having a high school graduation Open House on Saturday, May 30, from 1 - 5 p.m. at 1085 Sargent Ave. SE in Ada. Cards can be sent to: 2060 Conservation Trail, Lowell, MI 49331.



Watch for announcements on Facebooks for our next Zoom chat or different challenges. ▲

Dear FBC Family,

Thank you for all your prayers for Pam and our family during Pam's long struggle with pancreatic cancer. Thank you also for the many cards that were sent and the lovely flower arrangement sent for her funeral. She will be greatly missed as a wife, mother and daughter-in-law but it's so wonderful to know that we have that assurance that we will have a sweet reunion again someday.

Thank you again, the Kurt Dykman Family



Violet Sutton, who was a member of First Baptist for many years, will be celebrating her 90th birthday on May 18! If you would like to send a card or email to her to help celebrate, below are her addresses:

Violet Sutton, 3710 – 17<sup>th</sup> Street, W., Lehigh Acres, FL 33971  
[suttonviolet@gmail.com](mailto:suttonviolet@gmail.com)



### Building to Serve Construction Corner

Last Wednesday we had our pre-bid meeting with a number of sub contractors in attendance. We will receive the bids by Thursday, May 21, and award successful bids shortly after that.

On Thursday, May 14, Insulation Environmental Services will be setting up their equipment so they can begin the Abatement process on Monday, May 18. Just a reminder that during the Abatement period there will be no access to the Educational Building.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Boerema.



**Giving To Date**  
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■ Given So Far  
■ Remaining

**2020 Pledges**



**DIANA BEEBE** continues to recover from her shoulder surgery.

**TIM BLAZER** (home on furlough from Brazil) injured his knee and needs PT, which is difficult to schedule presently.

**BODY LIFE** - remember that even though we aren't meeting, WE are the church.

**CAROLINE** (Steve Churchley's niece) is dealing with an aggressive brain cancer. Caroline is in her 40's and lives in England. Please also pray for her husband and children.

**MARIANA CONTRERAS de HEREDIA** (Carolina Heredia-Contreras' Mom) met with her doctors last week to discuss the port procedure for future chemo treatments. The vertigo has improved—please pray it doesn't return.

**JULI DYKMAN** had a chemo consultation, but chemo must be approved before treatment can start.

**FBC** has a number of folks who work in the healthcare field or are first responders. Please pray for wisdom, endurance, and safety for them during this extraordinary time.

**GOVERNMENT & HEALTH OFFICIALS** as they wrestle with an appropriate response to COVID-19.

**CINDY LEE's** mom is home! Nurses and therapists have been assisting her there, and she is much happier and doing better. We sincerely thank those who pray for us and praise our loving Father for His feathers of protection over us. Cindy's sister-in-law **LECIA** had a stroke and was moved from the hospital to a nursing facility last week. She is not responding to any commands, is on a feeding tube, but finally can breathe on her own. Cindy says that "Lecia is a wonderful Christian who, I am sure, would love to 'fly to Jesus, and live'... (borrowing from Chris Rice)."

**MARGE MEAD** (Jim Kohns' daughter) is home. The surgeon feels they got all the cancer cells. They will have to wait for the pathology report to know for sure. She thanks everyone for the many prayers.

**JUANITA ROBERTS** was able to get an appointment to see an orthopedic surgeon last week. Since her knee is bone on bone, she is scheduling knee replacement surgery. It will be several months before she can have the surgery due to the backlog caused by COVID-19.

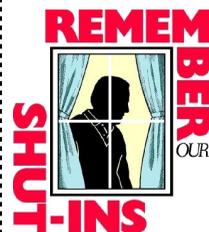
**GERARD SLOVINSKI** (Pete's brother) is feeling much better as the MRSA is starting to respond to medication. They hoped to move him back last Wednesday to the nursing home where he resides. Thank you for praying!

**GWEN ZENK's** wound is healing from the inside out, and there is no more infection! She will go back to see the doctor in a month unless a problem arises.

### UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

#### THOSE WITH ON-GOING HEALTH NEEDS:

EMERSON & ROSE ECKERT	IDA FOX (Fay Eckert's Mom)
ASHLEY GERTH & BABY	MYLAH HARP (friend of the Crabbs)
TONY & KAY JOHNSON	FLORENCE KAPER (Dr. Steve's aunt)
JEREMY LEEMGRAVEN	MARY JANE MACK
DONNA O'CONNELL	DAWN PELL (Lavon Halverson's daughter)
KRISTYN VANDERWALL	MICAH WEESNER



**Shirley Eppink:** *Trillium Springs*

**Linda Guikema:** *Fountain View*

**Marion Hines:** *Home*

**Phyllis Norris:** *Fountain View*

**Ron Veenstra:** *Home*

**Ruth Wingelaar:** *Wedgewood*

### Please continue to be a cheerful giver!

*On-Line Giving is Available Here at FBC!*



Download the GivePlus Mobile app. You can also go to [fbcfremont.com](http://fbcfremont.com) and click on Give Online at the bottom of the page. Gifts can be designated to the Building Fund as well.



Registration is open for the Challenge for Life 2020 on Saturday, June 6. **You can either do the challenge virtually or in-person!** Register as a walker, rider, paddler, or runner. Set up your own fundraising page and share it with friends & family to raise money for the general operating expenses for Insight Pregnancy Services. For more information and to register, go to [InsightPregnancy.com/thechallengeforlife/](http://InsightPregnancy.com/thechallengeforlife/).

 <b>Pray For Our Military</b> Families of the Week:	<b>FBC ELDERS</b> John Beecham Jim Boerema Tim Bont Jim Brown
<b>Sean Fullan</b> - Ohio National Guard ( <i>Crabb</i> ) <b>Parker Jamieson</b> - Marines, WA <b>Clint Lacure</b> - TN ( <i>Grasley</i> )	<b>FBC DEACONS</b> Chris Anderson Steve Arcello David Crabb Dave Gardenour Jon Geeting John Guikema Steve Passage
<b>PRAYER CHAIN ACTIVATION</b> E-Mail: <a href="mailto:jlgoorhouse@sbcglobal.net">jlgoorhouse@sbcglobal.net</a>	



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## May 17, 2020

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